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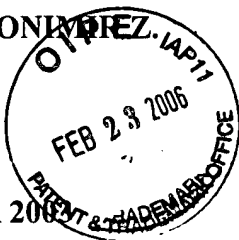
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TRANSPARENT COVER, FLASHING  
DEVICE, AND WITH SPECIALLY  
DECORATED TOP PLATE OR HUB  
FOR STORAGE APPLICATIONS  
WITH A VISUALLY OBSERVABLE  
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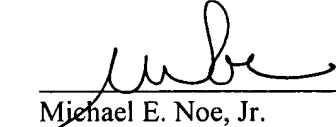
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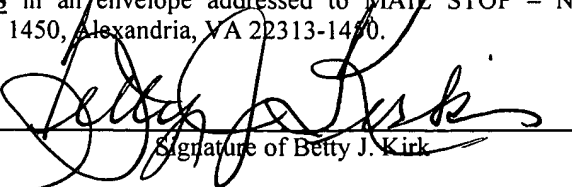
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